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SUBJ: BRIEFING BENINESE ON NAMIBIA DISCUSSIONS

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1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR TOLD US JUNE 23 THAT HIS GOVERNMENT INSISTS THAT GOVERNMENT OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN (GPRB) BE BRIEFED ON CAPETOWN NAMIBIA DISCUSSIONS DESPITE FACT THAT BENIN WILL NOT BE SENDING DELEGATION. FRENCH GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WISH TO DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND, SINCE IT IS BRIEFING OTHER RADICALS, BELIEVES THAT BENIN SHOULD NOT BE EXCLUDED.

2. FRENCH AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED THAT FRENCH, GERMAN, AND AMERICAN CHIEFS OF MISSION SEEK MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ALLADAYE PRIOR TO SUMMIT-LEVEL MEETING JULY 3 TO 5. UNLESS DEPARTMENT HAS OBJECTIONS, PROPOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN BRIEFING IN THIS MANNER. THOMPSON

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